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wherein said inputting step inputs a plurality of lines of text or data which consist of characters or strokes or radicals of a character or word pattern element data; said dictionary storing step stores a plurality of lines of text or data which consist of characters or strokes of a character or radical or word pattern data;

said determining step determines a unique line of text or data or a predetermined range of lines of text or data in said dictionary which includes said input line of text or data or which contains first data followed by other data of said input line of text or data at a time of each data input;

said output step outputs said line of text or data or generates and outputs a print image generated by using said line of text or data determined in said determining step.

26. A text input method according to claim 17, wherein said inputting step inputs a plurality of lines of text or data which consist of characters or strokes or radicals of a character or word pattern element data; said dictionary storing step stores a plurality of lines of text or data which consist of characters or strokes of a character or radical or word pattern data;

said determining step determines a unique line of text or data or a predetermined range of lines of text or data in said dictionary which includes said input line of text or data or which contains first data followed by other data of said input line of text or data at a time of each data input; and

said output step outputs said line of text or data or generates and outputs a print image generated by using said line of text or data determined in said determining step.

27. A text input method according to claim 18, wherein said inputting step inputs a plurality of lines of